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The Commissioner of Patents and
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BOX: Amendment

Dear Sir:

RE: US Patent Application No. 09/462,816
Filing Date: April 5, 2000
Applicant: X. Li; et al
Art Unit: 1633
Examiner: Brian Whiteman
NUCLEIC ACID VACCINES ENCODING G PROTEIN
OF RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2001, the applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 to 42. The election of the claims of Group I is made without prejudice to the applicants right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Yours very truly,

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